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#### **NEW YORK STOCK MARKET** NARROW AND UNINTERESTING

SPECULATIVE INTEREST.

the Transvaal Loan-Gold to Go to Paris.

New York, May 11.-To-day's stock market showed no signs of a revival of speculative interest. There was an upward tendency during the first hour, which was helped by the buying of a small number of stocks for London account.

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The London money market is still fied up with the subscriptions to the Transvaal loan, or with the 3 per cent of the subscriptions which was required to accompany the application. As fast as the alletments can be determined the excess from oversubscriptions of this 3 per cent will be returned to subscribers, and this is expected to effect a market relaxation in the London money market.

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That the decline was due partly to short selling was demonstrated by the recovery late to-day, when the shorts began to cover. They did this in the apprehension that the monthly crop report to be given out by the Agricultural Department this week would not show as large a deterioration for winter wheat from the almost perfect condition of April 1 as has been feared since the cold wave in the last week of April. This covering movement was again interrupted by sharp selling at the last and the market closed easy.

Some special influences were at work dur-

closed easy.

Some special influences were at work during the day. A strong upward movement in Illinois Central resulted from a large buying order from a single firm, which was ostensibly based upon rumors that the dividends are to be increased. The strength of Amalgamated Copper was due to the active demand for the metal in the London market. Brooklyn Transit had the benefit of yesterday's very heavy sensible traffic.

RAILWAY STOCKS. RAILWAY STOCKS.

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There was continued speculation in Missouri Pacific and in the National Railroad of Mexico stock, by the same interests which have been respectively conspicuous in those properties for some time past, southern Pacific suffered from the reports of a strike on the system, but recovered later, when it was alleged that the workmen were still at their places. A drop of 3 points in Metropolitan securities was attributed to an unwillingness on the part of the holders to pay the second subscription of 25 per cent, which has been called. Reports of labor trouble on the Mobile and Ohio and the Great Northern served to keep alive the general apprehension which is felt over the growth of such troubles.

There were some large offerings of the United States Steel, coincident with a sharp break in the price of the bonds, "when issued" on the curb market. The unfavorable view taken on Saturiny of the loan expansion of the banks seemed to be miltigated this morning when it was better understood that the increase was due to a shifting of debts due to foreigners.

The market was narrow and uninteresting throughout. An example is afforded by the fact that there was no sale of Sugar until the final hour of the market. The movement of prices of bonds was irregular and generally very narrow. Transactions last week showed a decrease of 42 per cent, compared with those of the corresponding week of last year. Total sales par value \$1.70, 63. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York Stock Quotations.

New York Stock Quotations. St. Louis, May II - The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and chesing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day Orrected daily for The Republic by Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, No. 214 North Fourth street:

GENERAL LIST IS WEAK FOR LOCAL SECURITIES.

NO SIGNS OF A REVIVAL OF TRANSIT ISSUES ARE UNDER PRESSURE.

London Money Market Tied Up in | Bank and Trust Company Issues Are Sold in Small Lots by Profit Seekers.

> ly in small lots on a range from \$25.0) to 125.25, the net decline for the day being 76: a phare. United Rallways preferred also

upturn from sacration and Commonwealth at 1236 and Mississippi Valley at 1440 were about steady.

Transat was neglected at the afternoon session. United Hallways preferred again abold at 8852 and the 4-per-cent bonds were offered at 885.

Colonial held firm at 815, and the only other active stocks were Commonwealth at \$300 and Bank of Commerce at 3375.

MORNING SESSION.

Closing quotations:

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United Rallways 48
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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS. crop report due to be received in the afternoon, i w of the big traders carel to trade and most of the sterations were in the hands of acathers. We then news and general conditions were bearist. Liverpool and other foreign markets did not show a great drift of attenuts, and shipments from Russia and the Danube country were reported to have been force oursing the last week. July wheat had some support for a time on the receipt of damage news, but the upward movement was not well no intained toward

55, 445, 170 Cows 56, 445, 170 St., 54, 171 St., 724 49, 703, 245 St., Ni., 175 T., 751 19, 104, 240 H., 451 MINUS

tions of a bearing corp report. Speculative interest was moderate and trailing was mannly in small lots for a quick turn,

Receipts of produce were fairly large, but there was an excellent demand, which

Spot cotton was I-lie higher in the local market.

#### GRAINS SLIGHTLY EASIER WITH LITTLE SPECULATION.

TRADERS AWAIT THE GOV-ERNMENT REPORT.

Wenther Conditions Are General ly Bearish and Receipts Are on the Increase.

lucnees in a dull grain market yesterday Selling in other markets, heavy receipts ma unsettled weather conditions were the leprosons factors in corn. Trading was noderate and mainly scathers, with all of he ber professionals out. Local stocks in lote and ed an increase of Hou bu, during he week. orn on ocean passage aftent for Europe past week \$25,000 but, against \$35,000 a west ago; increase 179,000 bn. Vorld's shipments of corn to Europe the week \$1,84,00 bn. against 4,073,000 but, week are and 4,31,000 but 1902 creipts of wheat at Sr. Louis \$1,002 but, which \$2,000 but and \$2 cars locat and 10 to through, against \$3,310 but, of which I sacks and 67 cars locat and 1 car ough in 1902.

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Fruits and Vegetables.

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STRING HEANS-Florida humpers at \$2.500

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New Orleans AFARAGUS—Home-grown at 10-31.35 per don ASPARAGUS—Home-grown at 10-31.35 per don GARLICO—New Orleans at 25c a single string. ENGPLANT—Choice Florida at 25 per large trate. Miscellaneous ameracis.

FEATHERS-Firm, prime white live geese in small saw See and in large saw. See, prime gray do See in small and Sto in large saw, old white seems X 2005e. XXX 1884: XXXX See that Y 2005e. XXX 1884: XXXX See that I see the small ske, and so a large. Chickens sign. Duck-White See Sark See. Turkey-Clear tail See when See join pointers be wing and tail mixed lie; wing and pointers in the seems of the SHEEP PELTS—Full wool pelts nominally To 531; shearthurs at 100 fee; dry saited, fallen, etc. 5510c per lb.

BOOTS—Quote per lb.; Ginsenn til 5054; inder allipper Sc. senera 00545c; pink the; golden swal ste black at May apple Ther smake 50c; white make worth Ther angelies 5565; wahoo-bark of root se, bark of tree files blood Ther. blue fing 50; sassafras—bark of root 5c; wild ginger for SUNFLOWER SEED-Nominal at 5110 per 10 fee.